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USING SAME

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An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the French language document EP 343,038 is submitted herewith.

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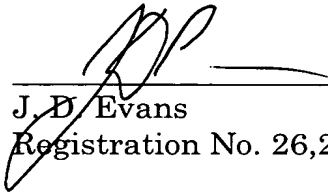
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